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To Victor [VICTOR].

Ataman [ATAMAN] has advised that, through the mediation of the Czechoslovak competitor [KORUNIKY]<sup>a</sup> Papenek, Friend [FRYD/RYL'] has asked Benes<sup>b</sup> to negotiate with Mikolajczyk<sup>c</sup> about the inclusion of him (Friend) in the make-up of the future Polish government. Does this step of Friend's correspond to our directives? We are not aware of all phases

[23 groups on a depth of one]

Friend is choosing another (or a different) road about which we are advising.....

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Ray [RAY]

29 August

<sup>a</sup>Member of a non-Soviet intelligence organ.

<sup>b</sup>Edvard Benes, president of the Czechoslovak Republic.

<sup>c</sup>Tenislav Mikolajczyk.

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